Minutes of the Bethel Board of Education Community Outreach, Alignment and Communications Committee Meeting held on February 18, 2016, in Board of Education Conf. Room E.

Attendance: Courtney Martin, Robin Renner, Jen Ackerman

Administrative Attendance: C. Carver, K. Brooks, T. Yonsky, S. Budris

L. Craybas, Ex-Offico, BOE Chairman, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

**Board Members Present:** Attendance Taken at 6:07 PM:

**Present Board Members:** 

Mr. Scott Clayton Mr. Bill Foster Mrs. Kristen Lacey

Mrs. Melanie O'Brien (arrived 6:11 PM)

**Absent Board Members:** 

Mr. Nicholas Hoffman

## 1. Legislative Workshop Session with Area Legislators

The committee spoke with area legislators, Steve Harding, Dan Carter, and Mike McLaughlin to advocate for district needs; discuss influx of unfunded mandates; and discuss and determine the impact to future funding given the State of Connecticut's fiscal issues. They reviewed the summary of district priorities with regards to legislative issues and concerns. The Board's priorities are also supported by CAPSS, CASBO and CABE.

## 2. Audience Participation

None.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Susan Pare Board Recorder

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